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C O N F I D E N T I A L TRIPOLI 0381

E. O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR PINS LY

SUBJECT: LARAF ATTACK ON U. S. AIRCRAFT: LARG DEMARCHE

REF: STATE 056671

1. FOR PAST HOUR MFA HAS BEEN TRYING TO REACH ME BY PHONE TO REQUEST I SEE UNDER SECRETARY NA' AS IMMEDIATELY. HOWEVER, NO EMBOFF CONTACTED BY MFA DIRECTLY.
 2. HAVE EVERY REASON TO BELIEVE NA' AS DEMARCHE WILL PARALLEL THAT SCHEDULED TO BE MADE BY LAR CHARGE TO THE SECRETARY AT 1015 WASHINGTON TIME (1715 TRIPOLI TIME). LIKELY TO BE TV CAMERAS COVERING SCENE, THEN ANNOUNCEMENT OF LARG DEMARCHE ON LOCAL MEDIA LATER TODAY, POSSIBLY AT BRITISH EVACUATION DAY PROGRAM WHICH STATS AT 1600 LOCAL.
 3. IN INTERPRET REFTEL AS CAUTIONING AGAINST NOT ONLY MY TAKING INITIATIVE BUT ALSO MY ACCEPTING ANY CALL- IN BY MFA UNTIL AFTER SECRETARY SEES LIBYAN CHARGE. I THINK THAT WOULD BE WISEST COURSE. ON OTHER HAND, MY INTERVIEW COULD GIVE FULLER PREVIEW OF WHAT LIBYAN CHARGE WILL TELL THE SECRETARY.
 4. UNLESS OTHERWISE INSTRUCTED, I AM PLANNING TO AVOID BEING CALLED IN BY MFA TODAY. IF, HOWEVER, DEPARTMENT INSTRUCTS ME
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SEE NA' AS TODAY, ASSUME I MAY, CIRCUMSTANCES PERMITTING, USE
SUBSTANCE OF DRAFT NOTE SUBMITTED OUR LAST MESSAGE (TRIPOLI
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